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Mr Bardwell, sometime since, came here, in the employment of the ABCFM, not to collect funds, but to diffuse knowledge respecting the means of spreading the Gospel. — It is in our recollection that he said, that an annual payment of $60. would enable the board to maintain a School of 50 Scholars, at Bombay; who should be instructed in the Christian Religion, and in whatever else should be important for them. —

If we did not misunderstand him, we wish for some further, and more particular information on the subject. —

Mr D L Ogden, my successor in the ministry, has it in view, to obtain an annual subscription amongst his hearers, for the above purpose; and thinks he can accomplish it. —

In that subscription, neither I, nor the members of my family, expect to take any part; as we have a purpose to furnish funds for a perpetual school ourselves. — The plan proposed is, to give to the board a Note for $1000, against some ~~suffi-cient~~ person, ~~and~~ well secured by a lien on real Estate — the principal to be paid to the board, whenever the person giving the Note may desire it; but not to be demanded; unless failure is made, in payment of Interest, say 20 or 30 or 60 days after it shall fall due. — Interest to be annual, or semiannual, as shall best answer the purpose. —

It will be matter of convenience for those who live here, to make payment at Hartford Bk., and I conclude no inconvenience to the board. —

Will you, Sir, be so good as to give me all the information you have on the subject — If this — be not the most eligible mode of appropriating the above sum, you will oblige me, by letting me know, how, in your opinion, it can be best appropriated to hasten on the happy time, "when all shall know the Lord." —

I am Sir very respectfully
Your Friend ~~& hum. Servant~~
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